

SOCIETY

TODAY'S EVENTS.

• The bridge tournament club meets this afternoon to play the next game in the series with Mrs. George W. Rose and Miss McGrath at their home in Federal Heights.

• Miss Merce Lewis will entertain this afternoon at an informal card party.

• Mrs. W. R. Wallace will entertain the members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club today at her home.

• A large social function of the evening will be the old-fashioned ball given in Social hall by the members of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers.

• The marriage of Miss Ora V. Leigh and W. E. Traugher will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clinton B. Leigh, 123 E. street. It will be a quiet family affair.

• The wedding of Miss Daisy W. Ax and Claude V. Bowring will take place today in Los Angeles at the home of the bride.

• The P. P. C. club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Anderson, 65 M. street.

• The Seekers' Literary club meets this afternoon with Mrs. King, 30 G. street. "Hawthorne" is the subject of the afternoon's study.

• In the Sunday school room of St. Mark's cathedral this afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be enjoyed by the children of the Sunday school.

• Miss Ruth Goddard and Miss Frances Clayton have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given Friday night at Whitney hall.

• Mrs. Elliott T. Kimball will entertain informally Wednesday afternoon at her home in Canyon road.

• Miss Helen Clawson entertained a party of young people numbering twenty last evening at her home in B. street.

• Mrs. Joseph Levitt entertained Christmas night in honor of Miss Gertrude Levin of Pueblo. The hostess was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lewis and her mother, Mrs. William Baruch. Over thirty guests enjoyed the evening, which was pleasantly spent in Christmas games with a large Christmas tree the center of attraction. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie Levy, Louis Marcus, Dan Alexander and Miss Emma Cohn.

• At Unity hall this evening the First Unitarian society will hold a dramatic evening, when two playlets and a sketch will be given under the direction of Mrs. Frank Larson. Everything has been done toward making the evening a success, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

• The Daughters of Veterans will give a card party and social in Odd Fellows' hall New Year's eve. All Daughters and Sons, whether members of the organization or not, corps, circles, members of the G. A. R. and friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and prizes given, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

• Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Keith and little daughter Kathryn will leave the latter part of the week for Chicago to remain for two months.

• Mrs. F. B. Robinson left Saturday morning for Twin Falls, Idaho, to spend Christmas with Mr. Robinson, who was detained there by business interests. Mrs. Robinson will be absent two weeks.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould Smith are spending the holidays in San Francisco.

• Mrs. James V. Sadler and children will leave next week for Los Angeles to spend the remainder of the winter.

• Mrs. Milton E. Lipman and children left Monday morning for an eastern trip. They will visit with relatives in Detroit, New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gesas and family have come from Blackfoot, Ida., to make their home in Salt Lake.

The Misses Nora and Frances Robinson of Richmond, Ind., are visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Yeo and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robinson for a few weeks on their way to the coast to spend the winter.

Miss Gene Kimball, formerly of Salt Lake, now of Minneapolis, is spending a few days in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Seckles.

Friends of Miss Ida D'Arms will be glad to know that she has recovered from her serious operation and is with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, in the Stauffer apartments.

A pleasant family reunion and dinner took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon, 644 South Eighth East street, Christmas night, when thirty guests were present. The rooms were decorated in the Christmas decorations and music and games were the features of the evening following the dinner.

FIRST FREIGHT ARRIVES

Full Train Comes in Over the Western Pacific Several Hours Late.

Almost in time to be considered a Christmas present for Salt Lake, the first through trainload of freight arrived last night over the new Western Pacific from San Francisco at about 6:30 o'clock. While the freight has been on the road since Dec. 25, the date on which the eastbound trains went into effect, S. V. Derah, assistant general freight agent of the Western Pacific, in this city, said last night that this time should not be taken as the average which will be made by the road when everything gets running smoothly. Although several special trains, construction gangs and the like, have passed over the road before, this was really the first full freight train to use the new road, and naturally great care had to be taken to avoid accidents, and any attempt at a fast run was practically impossible, as the crews are not yet familiar with the road.

In addition to this, the weather has not been exactly good for speedy freight schedules in California lately, and the train was delayed a great many hours from snow and storm causes.

MESSENGER WHO HID PEARLS TO BE TRIED

The preliminary hearing of Harry Lawrence, the messenger boy who is alleged to have stolen a pearl necklace from Mrs. J. F. Judge, on November 27, was held at 2:50 p. m. today in the courtroom before Judge J. M. Bowman. The necklace had been sent to Mrs. Judge, the messenger boy being entrusted with the delivery of the gems. When arrested the messenger confessed keeping the pearls and told where they were hidden.

A private safe may be rented in the fire and burglar proof vault of the Salt Lake Security & Trust Co., 32 up Main street, \$2.00 per year and upwards.

REFUSED NICKEL LOAN, MAN STEALS OVERCOAT

Fred Schwartz was sentenced to serve 60 days in the city jail, by Judge J. M. Bowman, yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from John Devereaux. Schwartz claimed that the overcoat had been given to him by Devereaux, but the latter says that he missed his overcoat shortly after he had refused to loan Schwartz a nickel.

Devereaux saw Schwartz in First South street, wearing the stolen overcoat, yesterday morning. He played the part of policeman and, with his hand holding the collar of Schwartz, rushed him into police headquarters.

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TRAINS RUNNING LATE.

Union Pacific is Still Experiencing Trouble in Maintaining Schedule.

The Union Pacific is still having some trouble getting its trains through on time. No. 1, the Oregon Limited from Chicago, and No. 7, the Los Angeles Limited from the east, arriving several hours late in Ogden last night.

With this exception the railroads are experiencing little or no difficulty with time tables, the Oregon Short Line, Denver & Rio Grande and Salt Lake Route reporting everything on time or only a few minutes behind schedule.

THE DAILY PATTERN.



LADIES' PETTICOAT. This skirt of striped silk has a carefully fitted upper part, lengthened by two circular flounces. Each flounce can be cut in one piece or in sections, as shown in the picture, the pattern being perforated to show where to divide the flounces. Lace medallions are inserted at the crossing of the seams.

This pattern is cut in three sizes, 22, 26 and 30 waist measure. Size 26 requires 4 yards of 36 inch material. Price of Pattern 490 is 10 cents.

No. 490.

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Address

Size

Fill out blank and send to Pattern Department of this newspaper.

As these patterns are purchased in New York, the orders must be sent there, from ten days to two weeks should be allowed for receipt of pattern after coupon has been mailed to this office.

FAIR WEATHER FOR TODAY

Local Forecaster Trying Hard to Square Himself With the Public.

So thoroughly did the local weather man enjoy his Christmas day that, after profound thought yesterday, he decided to present another day of sunshine and comparatively warmer weather to Salt Lake, and he avers that the indications seem to point to a continuance of these conditions for several days at least.

The weather map of yesterday shows the minimum temperature for the last 24 hours ending yesterday morning at 6 o'clock to be 15, while the maximum was 25. The weather map of today shows Sunday of 22 degrees, against a normal of 30 degrees. The sun was shining a great part of the time yesterday, so it is reasonable to suppose that when the report is issued at 6 o'clock this morning a good rise in the temperature will be shown.

Probably the most interesting feature of yesterday's map is the fact that extreme cold waves are being reported from all parts of the country except Montana and the two Dakotas. Menden, Utah, was the only point in this state reporting the mercury as falling below zero.

Incorporations

The Tooele Commercial company, organized to do a general mercantile business in Tooele, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000 in 10 shares, of which 700 shares will be held as treasury stock.

The officers are: Hubert Grohowsky, president; G. A. Sievers, vice president, and Allice Grohowsky, secretary and treasurer. T. K. Taylor and H. H. Wales are the additional directors.

The New Castle Reclamation company.

A consolidation of the New Castle Farm company and the New Castle Reclamation company, having headquarters in Salt Lake, filed articles with the county clerk yesterday. The capital stock is \$500,000, in 10 shares, of which 40,000 shares are held in the treasury. The officers are: George W. Middleton, president; John L. Sevy, vice president; N. T. Porter, secretary and treasurer. The directors are: John L. Sevy, David W. Moffat, Joseph F. Merrill, F. W. Walton, John L. Packard, F. Gardner, John W. Jones and E. T. Ashton. The combined companies take over 18,000 acres of land in Iron county and water rights in Pinto, Hamblin, Shoshone and the Great Valley creeks, for the total capitalization.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING QUAIL OUT OF SEASON

LeRoy Timby is charged with shooting quail out of season, in a complaint issued by the county attorney's office yesterday. He was arrested by Bill Bingley, the deputy game warden, for shooting quail. The complaint was filed and closed in October and will not open until the first of the year.

Other complaints issued were as follows: Bert Rance, charged by his wife, Anna Rance, with assault with a deadly weapon. The weapon was a store shaker which Mrs. Rance says her husband threw at her head on Sunday.

John Astock is charged with carrying concealed weapons in the shape of some brass knuckles. Leonard Jackson is held under a grand larceny charge. It is claimed that he stole a watch and chain value at \$50, and \$5 in cash, from Peter Butkovich, on November 7.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO MYRTLE E. CLARK

Myrtle E. Clark received an interlocutory decree of divorce at the hands of Judge C. W. Morris of the district court, yesterday, separating her from James E. Clark. They were married in Marshalltown, Ia., on November 16, 1904. Mrs. Clark said her husband was a habitual drunkard and had not provided for her for a year. She received her maiden name of Myrtle E. Meeks with the divorce. There are no children.

GOVERNOR SPRY RECEIVES HANDSOME BOUND BOOK

A handsome leather-bound book of the twenty-seventh annual encampment of the Woman's Relief Corps, held last August in Salt Lake during the G. A. R. encampment, was received at the office of Governor William Spry yesterday—a present from Mrs. Mary L. Climan, past president of the corps. The book contains all of the work of the organization in Salt Lake, and in several places tells of the courteous treatment and hospitality shown members of the corps during their stay in Salt Lake.

PUBLIC TO BLAME FOR COAL SHORTAGE

Failure to Place Orders During Warm Weather Leads to Difficulty.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, the coal situation in Salt Lake at present is far from being a problem which can be easily solved. At least, this is the opinion of several of the largest coal dealers in the city, and they should know something about the question.

When asked as to their ability to fill orders, the manager of one of the largest firms in the city had the following to say: "This talk about the railroads being able to get enough coal and to spare into the city to supply all demands is all tommyrot, for the present at least. While one cause of the shortage may be a holiday season, it must be remembered that there have been several extremely heavy snowstorms in this part of the country and when these storms are sufficiently heavy to hold up passenger trains sometimes as much as from five to ten hours, it is useless to say that coal trains are not being delayed."

"The railroad companies, however, are doing nobly, and I don't wish to detract from them in any way. The conditions this winter are rather unusual, the good weather up until a short time ago preventing the people from ordering in advance, with the result that everyone made a grand rush when the first snow appeared, and literally swamped coal dealers all through the city with orders. Then another cause, and to my mind the vital one, is the fact that the public has gotten the idea into its head that there is a coal shortage all over the country and that the mines will not be able to supply enough coal for summer consumption."

"It is not the fault of the mines, and it is not the fault of the railroads. The former are turning out more coal than enough to supply every demand, and while the latter are experiencing some difficulty in getting their trains through the deep snow and in some instances in reaching the mines with empty cars, and moving them after loaded, if the demand were normal everything would be running smoothly."

OLD BODY IS NO MORE

Chamber of Commerce Has Given Way to New Commercial Club.

Notice has been given to the Salt Lake Real Estate association, which has been acting in the capacity of the Salt Lake chamber of commerce in the building on Third South street, between West Temple and Main streets, and known for several years past as the chamber of commerce building, that it must vacate by the first of January. The Real Estate association will seek other quarters, but it is not definitely decided as to whether it will act also as the local chamber of commerce.

The Utah Manufacturers' association will probably occupy temporary quarters in the Templeton building until their quarters in the Vermont building are ready. The State Fair association and the state board of horticulture will seek offices in other buildings.

The orders to vacate came as the result of the announcement made by the Manufacturers' association that it would move as soon as possible to the Vermont building. With the Manufacturers' association out of the building the rental would be reduced to such an extent that it was considered desirable to get the building out of the hands of the Real Estate association to other quarters, it is said that mail addressed to the chamber of commerce will go to the Commercial club.

Though in reality there has been no change of commerce in the city, the Third South street building has been known under that name since it was built several years ago. With the removal of the Real Estate association to other quarters, it is said that mail addressed to the chamber of commerce will go to the Commercial club.

ERRING OWL OFFICIAL GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

William R. Hawthorne, former secretary-treasurer of the local nest of Owls, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, for embezzlement amounting to a little over \$40.

Hawthorne pleaded that he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the embezzlement and claimed that he had not been gambling. He was arrested in Ogden.

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WIFE-DESERTER GIVES HIS WORD TO JUDGE

Pleading that he had not been able to support his family, because of no work, and claiming that he had secured steady employment, Joseph Brown, arrested by the sheriff's office upon a complaint charging him with failure to provide for his family, was yesterday released by order of Judge J. M. Bowman, who instructed him to report that he was supporting his family, not later than January 1.

Brown is alleged to have neglected to provide for his family since October 27, when he deserted his wife and children and went to Denver.

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As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co., only it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

Headaches Warn of poor liver and bowel action

Graefenberg Vegetable Pills is the remedy. Get a box at your Druggist and keep them handy.

MOFFAT ENTERS AN EPIPHANY

Declares Denver, Northwestern & Pacific Railroad Has Not Been Sold.

NO STOCK DISPOSED OF

NO CHANCE FOR ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM TO ACQUIRE CONTROL.

Railroad officials who keep their ears to the ground are convinced that there is good ground for the current rumor that the Rock Island system has acquired control of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad, more commonly known as the Moffat road, extending from Denver to Steamboat Springs, Colo., with the ultimate terminus at Salt Lake.

There have been many stories about the transfer of control most of which have either been denied or passed over, but those in touch with the western railroad situation find considerable proof in recent happenings. The announcement is taken as significant that all of the stock of the tunnel company which had the contract to drive a tunnel through James Peak of the Rocky mountain range for the Moffat road has been withdrawn. This might have had a tunnel through James Peak in Rock Island stock on the New York market, but those who could really tell, would not say so.

One official, prominent in local railroad circles, stated yesterday that a formal announcement of the transfer of the Moffat road to the Rock Island might be looked for at any time.

"If the signs read right," he said, "there is no doubt about it, and there is more than one indication that, if it is not already accomplished, it will be at an early date."

Moffat Makes Denial.

The recurrent rumor of the transfer of the Moffat road to the Rock Island system, largely on the report of the withdrawal of the tunnel company stock, this brought out the reiterated denial from Mr. Moffat, sent out in the following press dispatch:

"Denver, Dec. 27.—D. H. Moffat, president of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad, known as the 'Moffat road,' this afternoon denied emphatically the truth of the story published in a local paper to the effect that the Rock Island system had acquired control of the Moffat road."

"This was based on the report that the stock of the James Peak tunnel project had been withdrawn."

"This was a \$500,000 corporation, the object of which was to drive a bore through James peak, thus reducing materially the heavy grades on the east end of the Moffat road."

"There's not a d— word of truth in it," said President Moffat to an Associated Press representative.

"The Moffat road is not sold and is not going to be sold. There never was but \$250 worth of stock of the James Peak tunnel project issued anyway, and that is in the safe of the Moffat road. It's going to stay there. No one from the Rock Island system has ever seen me about the possible sale of the road and I don't expect any one to see me."

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC GOOD

All Available Engines and Coaches Pressed Into Service on Short Line.

According to Assistant General Passenger Agent D. S. Spencer of the Oregon Short Line, holiday traffic this year over the road he represents has been enormous, necessitating the pressing into service of all the available coaches and passenger engines.

"Business is still good," said Mr. Spencer, "and we are anticipating another heavy rush of traffic on and after the first of the year, when folks will be returning to their positions after spending the Christmas holidays at home."

The special rates offered by the Short Line from all points on the line, within a radius of 30 miles, will be effective returning on December 31 and January 1, and will probably result in many persons taking advantage of the opportunity.

HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY AN EXPLOSION

Woman Narrowly Escapes Injury When Water Jacket Lets Go.

An ordinary water jacket, attached to a cook stove, exploded at 11:05 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Delos C. Boyer, 652 West South Temple street, smashing windows and practically wrecking the furniture in the kitchen, dining room and parlor. The impact was so hard that windows were smashed and furniture was scattered in all directions.

Mrs. Delos C. Boyer was in the dining room of her home when the water jacket burst. She was shattered by the concussion. The report of the explosion could be heard throughout the entire block, and when neighbors dashed in the direction of the Boyer home they were astonished to learn that a little water jacket could have caused the damage.

All of the windows in the west side of the Boyer tenement were broken, pieces being scattered all over the opposite side of West South Temple street. Decorative glassware and mirrors were smashed in the parlor, while the kitchen was a wreck. The stove was shattered in pieces. Hot coils set fire to the woodwork in the kitchen and an alarm of fire was given.

Delos C. Boyer, who is an engineer on the D. & R. G. railway, was called to his home by a report that his wife was seriously injured in the explosion.

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PIONEER LAID AT REST.

Funeral Services for Thomas Midgley Are Largely Attended.

Thomas Midgley, who died at his home, 541 South Second street, Saturday last, of a throat ailment contracted twenty years ago, when he strained his vocal organs while singing a hymn, was buried yesterday from his home, Bishop C. P. Margrett of the Seventh ward, presiding at the services.

A unusually large attendance and numerous handsome floral tributes. Addresses commemoative of the work of Mr. Midgley were made by David McKendzie and Henry McCune, the latter a resident of Ogden and a life-long friend of the dead man. Burial was in the City cemetery.

Removal Sale.

Big reductions in wall paper and framed pictures before moving to our elegant new store.

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